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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 15, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313. | |
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